## Live News and Fresh Gossip From the Cities and Towns of Virginia

### CARNIVAL **ORDINANCE**

Norfolk Believes That Mayor Riddick Will Veto Measure

GOOD DEAL OF OPPOSITION

The Trouble and Disorder Which Fol lowed Portsmouth Carnival is Cited as an Argument-One-fourth Only to Go to a Hospital.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., March 12.-The gossip about the office of the Mayor is that the man, speaking of the intention of Mayor Riddick this morning, said he would b willing to bet that the Mayor would disap the bill the minute he sees it. The fact that the ordinance passed bot

branches of the Councils so smoothly and with so little notice, makes it likely that the same ordinance may be passed over the veto. But that is not certain, some of the members of the Councils are already apologizing that they voted for the ordinance under a mis nsion. One man says the schem purely a private enterprise, despite the prision offering twenty-five per cent. the profits to the hospital. The enterof the profits to the hospital. The enter-prise is not run for the benefit of the hospital, sald one objector, unless the names of several of our politicians have been changed. Many of the merchants object to the carnival and very few of object to the carnival and very few of the clizens approve of the show. They refer to the trouble and disorder that resulted from the carnival that disturbed the screnity of Fortsmouth as an illustration of the evil of that sort of an enterprise. However that may be, the Mayor is expected to veto the ordinance. INCREASED POSTAL FORCE.

Capt H. B. Nichols, the new postmaster, will recommend an increase in the number of employes. The business has increased so that more men are needed.

increased so that more men are needed There will be a recommendation for three new carriers, one of whom will be a mounted carrier for the district including Park Place and Lambert's Point, the new territory that has been added to the city, and consequently to the routes of the present carriers. There will be a recommendation also for an additional mallendation also for an additional mailbecause the present force is to begin her services as finance clerk th first of the month at a salary of \$1,200 r. There will be some recommendations for increase or salaries intolig the old clerks of the office. These, Capt. Nichols says, are not determined yet, but in a short time he will decide whom to recommend for an increase on the ground of greater work and increasing

IN THE INTEREST OF SHIPPERS. The Chamber of Commerce will make an earnest effort to secure the passage of the Claytor bill by the General Assembly, and will send a committee to Richmond to argue before the Senate committee next week. The shippers are now at the mercy of the pers are now at the mercy of the railroads for recovery upon lost or dam-aged freight unless they pay an exorbi-tant rate. In event the Clayfor bill is passed the railroads and steamship lines will be compolled to change their bills of lading or the classification of rates. ctionable clause is as follows as they may apply; and will be chirred the higher carrier's liability rate as pro-vided in the classification (with the mini-mum increase of one (1) cent per hundred pounds. The cost of marne insurance will be added over any part of the route that may be by water)." This on every bill of lading at present.

DR. BRUNER'S REVIVALS. The revival services in the Preemason Street Baptist Church are attrating attention. Dr. J. J. Taylor, pastor of the church, is assisted by Rev. Dr. Weston Bruner, who is pastor of a church in Baltimore, and who will soo nmove to Richmond to take charge of the Calvary Baptist Church. He is an excellent preacher, and his sermons, while not radical, are effective, and many conversions occur.

Joseph C. Coleman, brother of Dan Coleman, of Portsmouth, was injured in a railroad wreck near Danville, Va., Tuest day, Mr. Coleman was seal clerk on the Southern Railroad, and was attending

day, Mr. Coleman was seal clerk on the Southern Ralirond, and was attending to his duties on the train when the wreck occurred. He lost one of his arms, which was badly mashed.

The party which will make a tour of the South in the interest of the inland waterway between this city and Beaufort, N. C., will leave this city on the 23d instant. This party will be composed of Congressman John H. Small, of North Carolina; E. Forrest, secretary of the Merchants and Manufacturers Exchange, of Baltimore, and W. H. of the Merchants and Manufacturers Exchange, of Baltimore, and W. H. Lumsden, of the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce. The party will visit the principal cities of the South, which will be either directly or indirectly benefited by the inland waterway, and will endeavor to get their co-operation for an appropriation from Congress. Information of the possibilities of increased commerce through the sounds of North Cardina will be secured for the United States Board of Engineers.

NEW BELT LINE RAILWAY,
Judge Hanckel granted a charter today to the River Front Belt Line Company. The company is authorized to
purchase lands, construct mills, factories, piers, and to do a warehouse business. The capital stock may be \$50,000,
and the company may own 1,000 acres
of land. The officers are Harrison Ball,
of Manhanoy City, Pa.; S. G., Sellgman,
of Tamaqua, Pa.; G. S. Briggs, of Norfolk; and A. J. Camp and Harry L.
Lowenberg. The company is formed
to dorelop property on the river front
of Elizabeth River.
L. L., Hodges, merchant, has 61ed a
petition in bankruptcy, showing debts
for \$14 and assets for \$1.775, with \$790
exempt.

merriment last night when the young people assembled in honor of Miss Mc-Gill, of Philadelphia. Quite a number were invited, but on account of the weather some falled to come. These present were: Misses Hattle, Lula and Lena Ivey, Nettle Gresham, Myrtle and Ruby Perkinson, Lula and Virgie Jackson and Ruth Holb, and Messrs. Ed. Perkinson, Malthand Jackson, Withers Bagwell, Willie Gresham, Everett Ivey, Worther Becker, Fablan Jackson, Bernard Godsey, Johnnie Britton and S. I. Ivey.

FROM WEST POINT

It is Feared that the Heavy Rains Have Damaged the Oysters.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,)
WEST POINT, VA., March 12.—The eavy rains of the past week, it is feared, will do great damage to the oysters in he rivers. Shad and fish of all kinds are scarce and high. Shad this morning are selling for fifty and thirty cents.

Messrs. Morvitz and Cabe, of West
Point, have bought out S. C. Kaufman,
of Frederick, Md. Neither of the above
named gentlemen will leave West Point,
and the store here will be conducted as

The ladies of the Methodist Church are to have an entertainment to-night at Tischnor's Hall. The entertainment is entitled a "Boot Social," the admission being twice the size of your shoe, plus two. There will be a drill by the children, a sermon in dialect from Mr. Ham, of Richmond College, and music. Refreshments will add to the occasion.

the town yesterday. That and the bad thunder storm of Sunday night men to the superstitious that the winter is over. In addition to this the sight of Mr. Guyernator, proprietor of Beach Park, in the town Saturday night made assurance ernator, proprietor of Beach Tan, and cown Saturday night made assurance doubly sure that spring was at hand, and summer, with its breezes and musle and dancers and crubs, would be sure to follow in time. It is rumored that there is a movement on foot by which West Point will have electric lights back on the streets and in the houses in a short time.

IN AN ASH BARREL

Stir in Winchester.

several hours this morning the southern was believed to be another bold kidnapping case. About 8 o'clock the young son of Rev. T. K. Cromer, a Reformed Church minister, suddenly disappeared, and in a short time the entire neighborhood was alarmed. He was found several hours later in an ash barrel.

A man giving the name of C. B. Spangler, of Strasburg, created consternation this evening in a house on Washington Street by lurking in the collar and acting in a strange manner. Mrs. Weaver, who occupies the house, drew a revolver and held the man at bay until the police arrested him, was believed to be another bold kidnap-

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In the Circuit Court to-day Mrs. Etta S. Manual was granted a divorce from Theodore S. Manual, a prominent citizen of Londoun county.

#### AN ODD-FELLOW LODGE AT WINDSOR, VA.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WINDSOR, VA., March 12.—The lodge of Odd-Fellows recently organized here was instituted according to the ancient forms and usages of the Order /last forms and usages of the Order has night by Special Deputy Grand Master George B. Jones, of Spotsylvania county. The Grand Master was as-sisted in the coremonies of the evening by Past Grand E. Booker Jones, of Nor-

The membership of the lodge is com The membership of the lodge is com-posed entirely of business and profes-sional citizens of the town. The Mayor of the town was umanimously chosen as the executive officer of the lodge. Pollowing are the officers of the lodge which has chosen the name of Mutual: Hon. W. J. Rhodes, Noble Grand; Dr. J. M. Raby, Vice-Grand; John S.

#### **BOLD NEGRO THIEF CAUGHT IN BEDFORD**

His Extravagant Expenditure of Small Change for Banjo Gave Him Away.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,) BEDFORD CITY, VA., March 12 .- The

thief who entered the store of John Bowers, at Goode, and robbed the postoffice, kept in the store, of about sixty dollars, has been discovered at Bedford City and is now in jail. The robber is Joseph N. Ross, a colored youth of about twenty-one years, who lives here. His plans were made with singular deliberation and boldness. He broke into a tool shop near the store, and lighted newspapers for illumination while he made a selection of the tools best suited to his work. He forced the fastening from the door of the store, entered, and light ing a lamp, leisurely began to equip himself with money and clothing.

The funds belonging to the postoffice were kept in a drawer of the store, and were mostly in small sums, dimes, nickels and cents. With these ha filled his pockets to the amount of sixty dollars. He took down many boxes of shoes and hats until he had made a selection of each, idaying the boxes open. Other articles of clothing and dry goods were also appropriated.

He returned with his booty to Bedlowenberg. The company is formed to develop property on the river front of Elizabeth River.

L. I., Hodges, merchant, has 69-7 a petition in bankruptey, showing debts for \$141 and assets for \$1.775, with \$150 exempt.

J. W. Pedin & Co., for \$199, and other merchants of Norfolk for small amounts tree the bulk of the creditors.

An Enjoyable Evening, (Frectal to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEADBIG, VA. March 12—The home of a point of the recent robberies, when a hundred dollars short time since, when a hundred dollars are somewhat in the majority. The times of much seems of much seems of the lights are somewhat in the majority. The times of the scene of much seems of the lights are somewhat in the majority. The times of the scene of much seems of the lights are somewhat in the majority. The home of the recent robberies, were stolen, and to the courthouse for home of the lights are somewhat in the majority. The home of the recent robberies, week.

# THE WARWICK

Newport News.

A COUNCILMAN INDICTED

Unique Fashion in Which the Alleged Fact That He Was Selling Liquor on Sunday Came to the Knowledge of the Grand Jury,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 12.—The fifth annual banquet at Hotel Warwick to-night of the Chamber of Commerce ranged by the business men of Newport News. Covers were laid for 125. Among the guests seated at the tables were about n score of distinguished visitors, includ-Jamestown Tercentennial,

W. A. Post, of the Newport News Ship-building and Dry Dock Company. "Jamestown Tercentennial," Director-General David Lowenbarg.

"Our Navy and Merchant Marine," Rob

ert G. Blekford.
"Women," Lewis C. Phillips.
President J. L. Patton, of the Chamber
of Commerce, presided as toastmaster.
The United States monitor Arkansas,
after her final six-months' inspection by after her final six-months inspection of the Naval Board of Inspectors and Sur-vey, sailed from Hampton Roads this morning bound for Key Wost, on route to St. Louis, where she will participate in the ceromonics attending the dedica-tion of the World's Fair buildings, April

The case of Councilman R. E. Mount castle, charged with selling liquor or Sunday, is set for trial in the Corporation Court to-morrow morning, and targe number of witnesses have been sum caste, charged with selling liquor on Sunday, is set for trial in the Corporation Court to-morrow morning, and a large number of witnesses have been summoned to testify for the defendant. The circumstances connected with this case were very peculiar. Several months ago an old negro named Peter Bilzzard dropped dend in or about Mountcastle's saloon on Jefferson Avenue. The report was given out that the man died in an outhouse, but it was rumored that he dropped in the bar, just as he was about to take a drink. It was on Sunday afternoon that Bilzzard died and when the grand jury met at the next term of the court the case was investigated and as the result, the councilman was indicted for selling liquor on Sunday. The list of witnesses for the defendant includes Chief of Police Johnson, Sorgeants O'Hara and Crafford, Dr. Gary, the coroner; Dr. Louis Loeb, several police officers and others.

It is understood that the Warwick county officials will make an effort to secure the five negroes who are in just here awaiting trial for murderous assault on three of the steamship Albano's crew for trial. The grand jury of the Corporation Court indicted the negroes, and now they must be tried here. If the county officials make a move it will probably be in the shape of a protest from the Commonwealth's Attorney. It is known that any effort to remove the injured seamen to Warwick jall to be held as witnesses will be fought by resident Germans who have interested themselves in the case, and who were instrumental in bringing to the attention of the city authorities had made no arrests.

ORGANIZATION EFFECTED.

The letter carriers of Hampion have formed a local organization with Frank H. Walker as president.

Dr. J. T. Boutcelle, who has been quite ill at his home in Hampton for some weeks, continues very low.

The real estate men of the city appeared before the Finance Committee of the Council last night and argued in favor of lower taxation.

President D. S. Jones, of the Council, has appointed a special committee to look int

works.

Captan Passatore, of the Italian steam-ship II Plemonte, has heard nothing of the nine seamen who evidently deserted the ship after swearing by the crueiffx that they would not leave if given shore liberty.

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Ilborty.

The British steamship Marina, which arrived here to-day from Glasgow, brought in addition to her other cargo, thirty-one horses and seven coits. The horses are high-bred animals and are consigned to western stock owners.

BURGLARS AT WAVERLY

Several Residences Entered and Some Money Stolen.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WAVERLY, VA., March 12.—The burglars made a raid on Waverly last night. lars made a raid on Waverly last night. The residence of R. T. West on Copperhaunk Avenue was entered and the small sum of \$1.50 taken away. They also entered the residence of Messrs. J. T. Hancock and W. H. Coker on Main Street and attempted to enter the residence of C. S. Parsons on Railroad Avenue. The presence of the thieves was not discovered until this morning. They seemed to be in search of money, as they ransacked desks, drawers and sideboards without taking away any silverware which they came across. There is no clue to the parties who entered either of these

ouses.
The last remains of Mr. C. F. Ellis and

Heard in Louisa.

(Special to The Fimes-Dispatch.)
LOUISA, VA., Murcu 12.-P. B. Porter sold to-day his splendid new residence in the East End of town to E. M. Crank, of Ford, Va., who also bought at the same time the adjoining property with residence of Mrs. M. J. Young. The price paid in cash for the two properties was \$4.700.

### BANQUET AT PETERSBURG DEEP WATER INTERESTED

Many Distinguished Guests of Deepening of the Channel Means Much to the City.

THE M'CALL WITHDRAWN

The Owner of the Boat Complains of the Depth of the River and the Lack of Patronage Extended by Petersburg Merchants.

onel James M. Quinn and Mr. A. for the past two days in conference with op, George J. Seny, Simon Seward, E. P. day. A special delegation from this com it Washington. The committee, during its sessions, has gone fully into the plans for the diversion of the water in Appomatics River, looking to the deepening of the main channel, and all are fully convinced that the work can be done for \$200,000, if the land over which the water is to pass can be purchased at a reasonable price. The committee, of course, will take no definite action pending the action of the chief of engineers. Those having the matter in charge will continue their efforts to consummate the plans, essions, has gone fully into the plans fo heir efforts to consummate the plans, which means so much to this city.

nel clear, but the money has been spent In vain on account of the freshet water

around Petersburg this afternoon. The steamer McCall, running between Petersburg and Norfolk, made her last trip to-day. J. W. Phillips, the owner, complains of the lack of depth of the river, togother with lack of proper patronage from the merchants, and gives these as his reasons for withdrawing the boat. Just what will be done in the matter is not now known. It is very likely, however, that the line will be continued by some other, as the merchants of Petersburg have considerable trade along James River, and would not be willing to give up this trade without making some effort to hold it.

Mr. T. W. Wicks, a farmer living in Chesterfield county, was painfully hurt in a runaway accident in this city this morning. Mr. Wicks, was driving his wagen down High Street when his horse became frightened and ran away. Mr. Wicks jumped from the wagen and was

wagon down High Street when his norse became frightened and ran away. Mr. Wicks jumped from the wagon and was painfully though not seriously injured. The Petersburg Lodge of Elks have purchased the vacant lot on East Tabb Street belonging to Mrs. R. G. Bass. It is proposed to erect an Elks' Home on this lot.

C. B. Bell nesigns.

Roanoke, Va., March 12.—C. B. Bell. chief clerk of Mr. D. H. Matson, local manager of Castner, Curran and Buillit, has sent in his resignation to take effect on April 1st, When Mr. Matson rotired, Mr. Bell accepted the position of secretary of the Bluefield Coal and Coke Company at Bluefield.

#### JUDGE RHEA AT HOME IN BRISTOL

He Will Resume the Practice of Law in That City-Some Police Items.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,) BRISTQL, VA., March 13.—Judge and Mrs. William F. Rhea and Judge Rhea's secretary, Mr. G. E. Davis, have returned here from Washington. Judge Rhea's term in Congress expired on the 4th instant, on which date he was succeeded by Colonel Campbell Slemp, of Wise county. Judge Rhea expects to resume the practice of law in Bistrol as

Wise county. Judge Rhea expects to resume the practice of law in Bistrol as soon as he has wound up the business connected with his hast term in Congress. The people of Bristol are pleased to welcome him to his home, although sorry that he is not to be continued through the present Congress. He has pleased his constituents, considering that he has been embarrassed by contests since he was first elected to Congress.

The City Police Court was lively for a day or two this week. Mayor Rice and the police force are still after the gamblers and persons who violate the Sunday liquor laws. A Front Street gaming house was reached by Officers Keller and Maness only after four doors had been battered down. The keepers of the place and those found in the room were fined, and the fines imposed on this account aggregated \$70. In the City Court Birdle Leroy, a woman, was fined \$150 and costs for selling liquor without State's Heense. She was also fined \$50 and costs for selling whiskey on Sunady, Arch Sheppard, a young man who has repeatedly been in trouble here, was found guilty of writing obscene letters to young ladies in the city, and was sentenced to serve one year in the county jail.

The Bristol Base-ball Park, owned by the Bristol Athleto Association, will be munaged this season by B. E. Ballow. Mr. Ballow will have a new grand stand, eighty-five feet in longth, constructed at once. He states that he expects to make the scason the liveliest Bristol has ever

To Move to Lynchburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., March 12.—It is stated here that Mr. A. F. Thomas has rented the property in West Lynchhurg belonging to Captain N. J. Floyd, and will move here with his family in the near future. Mr. Thomas was a resident and tobacconist of Lynchburg for many years, and his hosts of friends here have been delighted to learn that there is a prospect of his returning to this city to reside.

# RAILROAD

General Interest in Northern Virginia in Proposed Road

POTOMAC STEAMBO'T LINE

Chartered as the Washington and Potomac River Steamboat Company. Planters in Caroline Sending Their Tobacco to Market.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 12. Great interest is felt in this section in the announcement that the Deep Water Ralltned its line into Virginia and through this State to the Atlantic Coast, as it is thought probable that in reaching tidewater the line will probably touch this city, or at least pass through this sec-

The new steamboat company known as The People's Line has been incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia and chartered under the name of "Washington and Potomac River Steamboat Company." The charter was secured by F. W. Alexander, of Oak Grove, Westmoreland county, and E. S. Maloney and N. Runch, of Washington. The remaining members of the Board of Directors will be elected by the stockholders when sufficient capital has been subscribed. The directors will be distributed, according to local subscription, as follows: King George county, one; Colonial Beach, one; Westmoreland county, two: Charles county, Md., one; Alexandria, two; Washington, two, The company will do a general steamboat business on the Potomac River and its tributaries. Negotiations are pending for mail service to give southern connections at Pope's Crock, The slock of the company has been selling rapidly.

A LOSING BUSINESS.

Mr. E. J. Jacobs, of this city, has found that contracting for carrying the mails between this city and King George Court-

Dr. J. D. Butler, of Caroline county, now past this eightleth year and one of the oldest practicing physicians in the State, is quite ill at his home. Dr. Butler is also an active member of the Board of Supervisors of Caroline county, LOUISA ELECTION.

LOUISA ELECTION.

Interest in the coning election of county officers in the surrounding counties, to take place next fall, is already exciting interest. In Louisa county Mr. W. J. Crank, a prominent citizen, has announced county against the present incumbent, Dr P. P. May, who will be a candidate for

HALSEY RETURNS

Admitted to Ball and will Later Be Tried

in Wise.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WYTHEVILLE, VA., March 12.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WYTHEVILLE, VA., March 12.—Geo.
N. Halsey, accompanied by his brotherin-law, Députy County Treasurer J. B.
Kincer, refurned from Wise Courthouse
to-day, whither Halsey had been taken
by the sheriff of Wise to answor an indictment for grand larceny from John A.
Newberry. Halsey was admitted to ball
at Wise in he sum of \$5,000 for his appearance on April 27th for trial.

James H. McGavock, one of the wealthlest men and leading cilizens of
Southwest Virginia, is critically ill at his
home, "Fort Chiswall," in this county,
Attorney J. J. A. Powell will shortly
institute suit in the Wythe County Circuit Court for damages for the killing of
Lonnie Jones, the little white boy, who
was run over and killed at the station in
Wytheville a few weeks ago while riding
a freight train on the Norfolk and Western Railway.

LIGHTS ALL NIGHT

Farmville Town Council Decides Upon

and unload, in order to get a freight car heavily loaded on a time freight jumped the track this morning about three hundred yards other side the bridge in the eastern part of the town. The time was in the center of the train, and when just incide of the yard limits it broke loose from the others and tumbled down the steep embankment. The occurrence delayed the morning passenger train about one hour. The car bumped over the bridge, dam-

morning passenger train about one hour.
The car humped over the bridge, damaging it considerably.
Mr. B. L. Anderson, one of the oldest and most faithful members of the Board of Deacons of the Presbyterian Church, tendered his resignation last night, giving as his reason bad health.

CAPT, M'CABE'S PORTRAIT

To Be Unveiled on Founder's Day a the University of Virginia.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, the University this year will be colebrated by the unveiling of a portrait of Captain W. Gordon McCabe, presented to the University by admirers of that

Captain W. Gordon McCabe, presented to the University by admirers of that distinguished Virginian. The address presenting the painting will be made by his friend, the Hon, Alexander Hamilton, of Petersburg, and the address receiving it will be made by Professor William M. Thornton, of the faculty. The Hon, Armistead C. Gordon of Staunton, will read a poem, and the occasion will be a notable one. Captain McCabe's connection with the University, of which is an alumnus, has been intimate. For a number of years he served as a member of the Board of Visitors.

The Convention for Religious and Moral Education, recently held (February 12th), in Chicago, has been pronounced the most significant convention of the new century. The timely and forecful movement it inaugurated marks the beginning of a new epoch in religious education.

The president of this convention was Dr. Frank K. Saunders, who preaches at the University next Sunday. By special request, Dr. Saunders has been induced to speak on Monday evening, in the University Chapel, on the purpose, plan and spirit of this movement, pronounced by the leading papers as of infuncational world.

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IN VORKTOWN

Chesapeake Steamers Greatly Delayed by Heavy Fogs.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.) YORKTOWN, VA., March 12.—The greater part of the past two or three days sea fog, which was a serious menaco

to the dense condition of the atmosphere.

Mrs. William B. Lee, of Gloucester,
Courthouse, is a guest of her mother,
Mrs. E. S. Kownslar, at Berryville, Va.,
where she will remain until the 26th instant. Mrs. Lee is the wife of the rector
of Abingdon and Ware in Gloucester and
Grace Church at Yorktown.

Mrs. D. W. Morris, who so narrowly
escaped serious injury in the late conflagration at Belineld, is quite ill, being in
quite a precarious condition. Mr. and
Mrs. Thomas Lackey have opened their
hearts and home to the beloved couple
and tenderly administered to their daily
needs.

needs.
Mr. T. T. Hodgins, clerk of courts, is in receipt of a letter from New Orleans attorneys advising him of the death of R. H. Bayly, and asking for relatives of the deceased who live in York county, who have become his sole legatees to a

county against the present incumbent, Dr. P. P. May, who will be a candidate for re-election.

Messrs. Frank Taylor, and Horace Toombs, with a pack of twenty hounds, have started several foxes in Stafford county this week, some of which were captured after a fine chase.

Mr. Robert Newton, of King George county, has been losing some of his hogs under peculiar circumstances. He thinks their death was caused by hydrophobia, as a mad dog was loose in his section some time ago and is supposed to have bitten some of the swine.

Mr. J. K. Morgan and family, of this city, have moved to Baltimore to reside, Mr. M. C. Hall, who was brought to his home here a few days ago from the South, where he was taken ill while visiting relatives, is still seriously sick.

Mrs. W. T. Leavly, and asking for relative who have become allow be captured. Surprised Old Folks.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPOIRT NIEWS, VA., March 12 the sixteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. C. Honkel, of this city, eloped the sixteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. C. Honkel, of this city, eloped the pound of the relative to the surprise to them. The groom is ten years it in the city.

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Mr. J. L. Taliaferro, a well known ditagen of Stafford county, who has reached the ripe old ago of ninety years, is sick with the grip.

HALSEY DETURNS. Surprised Old Folks.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 12.—It has been learned that Pauline Henkel, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Henkel, of this city, cloped yesterday with Charles Craddock, a young man employed at the Norfolk navyyard. The young couple went to Elizabeth City, N. C., and were married. The parents have just learned of their daughter's wedding, which was a great surprise to them. The groom is ten years older than the bride, and was at one time employed at the shipyards here.

## WRECKING TRAIN

Robert Hamilton Held to Be Responsible for Ravensworth Derailment.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., March 12.—Robert Hamilton, living near Ravensworth, in Fairfax county, was arrested to-day at a farm house near that place, charged with being responsible for the wreck of the New York and Florida express on the Southern Road at Ravensworth early Sunday morning, February 15th, which resulted in the instant death of Engineer Thomas Purvis, of this city, and Flreman Walter Wigginton, colored, of Charlottesville, and the serious injury of W. N. Borden and V. F. Hammer, postal clerks, of Washington. The arrest was made by Sheriff, Goldan and Deputy Sheriff Jacobs on R. Warrant sworn out by A. J. Deavers, of this city. The prisoner was r? once carried before Justice of the Yeace James Sangster, who referred/the case to the grand jury, which meets hext Monday at Fairfax Courthouse. Hamilton was then conducted to the county-seat, and confined in the juli there. Immediately after the wreck the officials of the Southern Railroad offered a reward of \$500 for information leading to the arrost and conviction of the party criminally responsible for the derailment. Detectives were put on the case, but nothing developed until Deavers learned from a friend at whose home Hamilton was living, that the latter had told of rhaving caused the wreck by breaking the switch This fact was sworn to be fore Magistrate Sangster, who issued the warrant.

There is considerable feeling here and in Pat, yax county against him. At first it was stated that he had confessed and had boasted of the deed, but this is now denied. His case will be investigated by he grand jury Monday, and it is expected that if he is indicted the trial will follow soon after Hamilton was a greated the free in the same place. He is thirty years old and unmarried. the New York and Florida express on the Southern Road at Ravensworth early

## THE MAYOR WAS FINED

Also Basic Policemen for Retarding an Arrest.

KENNEDY-CROWDER CASE

t Caused Great Excitement in Waynes boro, Basic and Augusta County. Was Reported That Staunton Troops Would Be Needed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) STAUNTON, VA., March 12.—As a sequel of the Kennedy-Crowder incident. of warfare between the towns of Basic Basic, and Policemen Heatwole and Shoe fined \$5.00 each by Augusta county magtarding the arrest of Kennedy in Basic upon the warrant sworn out by Crowder, whom Kennedy, it was charged, had assaulted-Kennedy, after a hearing, had previously been fined \$10 by the same

magistrates.

There was a great deal of excitement in Waynesbore yesterday over this warrant trial before Justices Henkel, Hunter and Cooke, it grow out of a difficulty between Attorney R. W. Crowder and T. A. Kennedy a carpenter. It appears that Crowder had written a lotter about Kennedy, and Kennedy on meeting

and began to beat him. Cowder finally retracted what he had said and went his way.

Later on Crowder went to Mayor Sammis, of Basic, for a warrant, but was refused the warrant. He then came over to Waynesbore and swore out a warrant before Justice John C. Henkel, charging Kennedy with assault and intent to kill. The warrant was given to an officer, wife went to Basic to arrest Kennedy. Kennedy said that he wpuid go to Waynesbore, but he had already plead guility before the Mayor of Basic, and the Mayer claimed that Basic was the proper place to try him. Henkel at first agreed to try him. Henkel at first agreed to try him there, but finally decided that he would not try him in Basic, and sent the officer and a posse over to Basic after Kennedy again, but the officers in Basic claimed that they had instructions to hold him there for trial.

A large crowd had gathered around by this time, and would not allow the constable to take him. A report was started that gained right much circulation, and created great excitement in Staunton and the county, which was to the effect that such a mob had gathered that it would be necessary to call troops from Staunton to quict the disturbance. The Mayor of Basic was not willing to do anything in the matter until he could communicate with the county judge and Commonwentith's Attorney here in Staunton. He was, however, instructed by those gen time the matter than such a right to try the case, whereupon Kennedy was given up.

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Crowder then swore out warrants against the Mayor of Basic, Policemen Heatwole and Shoemaker, the Council of the town and Captain Thomas S, Doyle, treasurer. Mr. Charles Curry, a prominent attorney of the Staunton bar, was employed by the defense. When he reached Waynesboro he found such an excitoment and such a large crowd present that he tried to get Crowder to adjust the matter and withdraw the warrant, but he would not agree to do this, and the defendant Kennedy was instructed to plead guilty, which he did, and was fined \$10. The Council, Mayor and policemen were then tried, all being dismissed except the Mayor and two policemen, who were fined \$5.00 each for retarding the arrest of Kennedy in Basic City.

CRUSHED TO DEATH

Miner Killed by Falling Rock at the Dewey Mines.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BLUE RIDGE SPRINGS, VA., March 12.-A distressing accident occurred a the Dewey Iron Mines, two miles east of Blue Ridge Springs, this morning. Lynch Broughman was engaged in driving a tunnel along a vein of specular ore. While removing the foot pleces a sudden fall of ore from the roof crushed hom to death. of ore from the root crushed non to catta. Three tons had to be removed before his mangled remains could be recovered. Mr. Broughman was regarded as a 'most reliable and trusty man, temperate in habitand a consistent Christian in character. He leaves a wife and three small chil-

dren.
The mild and wet weather of the past
week has produced an epidemic of colds
in this section.
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Mr. Robert Riciey, of Riciey Brothers of an extensive peach orchard licre, reports that the peach bud has been killed by the severe freeze in February. He ascertained this fact by a careful examination of a large number of

trees.
Much interest is manifested in the possible discovery of other relies of mar-maths as the work of the parallel track of the Norfolk and Western is pushed through Buford's Gap in the Blue Ridge.

TO SUCCEED SOUTHALL

Col. Haskins and Rev. James Cannon Mentioned as Candidates.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,) CREWE, VA., March 12.—An election will be held in Nottoway and Amelia at an early day to supply the vacancy in the House of Delegates caused by the resig-nation of Hon. Robert G. Southall. Col. nation of Hon. Robert G. Southall. Col. Meade Haskins is a candidate, and it is rumored that he will be opposed by Rev. James Cannon, Jr., the principal of the Blackstone Female Institute.

Mr. Bethel, of West Point, Va., contemplates establishing a male academy here, and it is expected that he will visit the town at an early day to determine whether he will locate here or not.

In Southampton.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
BOYKINS, VA., March 12.—J. I. Barsham, of Newsoms, president of the Mesherin Valley Bank, of this town, was here Tuesday,
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Colonel C. C. Vaughan, Jr., of Franksin, Va., paid Boykins a visit on yesters day.

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Mrs. Fannie Bryant and little son are visiting relatives of this place.

Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Burriss were in Nortolk this week,

The directors of the Meherrin Valley Bank held their regular meeting Tuesday in the bank building.